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Auburn Elementary Newsletter

for parents

February 15, 2019



Kindergarten Round-up is scheduled for Friday, April 5, 2019. Parents of kindergarten-age children are asked to call the school office at 785-339-4400 and pre-register their child for this event.

Children are eligible to attend kindergarten in the 2019-20 school year if they are five years old on or before August 31, 2019.

More information will be made available as round-up time nears. In the meantime, please call the school office as soon as possible if you have a child who will be attending kindergarten at Auburn Elementary this fall. Spread the word to neighbors and friends. Thanks for your help!

Music Programs

It's time for our next set of music programs.

March 4th, 1st graders will be performing at 6:15 pm, in the gym. 2nd graders will be performing at 7:30 pm.

March 5th, 3rd graders will be performing at 6:15 pm, in the gym. 4th graders will be performing at 7:30 pm.

Please try to make arrangements for your children to attend so that we will sound our best. Dress should be nice and neat. We want to look good as well as sound good!

Mark Your Calendar

February

- 18 5th gr. field trip to Starbase, 8:50 am - 2:15 pm
- 22 Spirit Day (wear your AE shirts)
Family Movie Night, Coco
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Gym
- 27 Early Release 3:00 pm
- 28 **PICTURE DAY**

March

- 1 Reading Celebration
8:45 am – 10:45 am
- 2 AE Carnival, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 4 1st gr. Music Program,
6:15 pm - 7:15 pm, Gym
2nd gr. Music Program,
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Gym
- 5 3rd gr. Music Program,
6:15 pm -7:15 pm, Gym
4th gr. Music Program,
7:30 pm -8:30 pm, Gym
- 8 NO SCHOOL – Staff Day
- 11 – 15 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
- 18 PTO Meeting in the Library
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- 22 2nd gr. Wax Museum,
10:15 am – 11:00 am
- 27 Early Release, 3:00 pm
Family Food Night, Jason's Deli
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- 29 Spirit Day (wear your AE shirts)
2nd gr. field trip to Flint Hills Discovery
Center, Manhattan 9:00 am – 2:15 pm

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS IS UNDERWAY

Support an important cause and help your class win prizes! Donate your spare change!



Lunch & Breakfast Prices FEBRUARY

Regular Breakfast	\$22.95
Reduced Breakfast	\$ 5.10
Regular Lunch	\$40.80
Reduced Lunch	\$ 6.80

Attention Preschool Parents

The Auburn-Washburn School District is pleased to announce openings in the DISTRICT-WIDE half-day State Pre-Kindergarten programs located at Pauline Central Primary, Auburn Elementary, Farley Elementary, Indian Hills Elementary and Wanamaker Elementary Schools for the 2019-2020 school year.

This program is for residents of USD 437 and is designed to prepare children to succeed in kindergarten. There is no tuition charge but parents are responsible for a \$25 enrollment fee. Transportation is provided to an address within the Auburn-Washburn district boundaries.

Applications are available at each Auburn-Washburn elementary school or the Shuler Education Center at 5928 SW 53rd Street. Students must be 4 years old by August 31, 2019, live in the Auburn-Washburn School District, and meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- Evaluated & has a developmental delay
- Primary language is not English
- Parent lacks high school diploma or GED
- One parent age 19 or younger at child's birth
- Single parent family
- Referral from KS Department for Children & Families for this child
- Parents are migratory agricultural workers
- Qualifies for free school lunch program

Screening is scheduled for April 5, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Shuler Education Center located at 5928 SW 53rd Street by appointment only. Screening does not guarantee the child a slot in the classroom. An application needs to be completed prior to scheduling a screening time.

You may call Jill Gratton at 339-4039 for more information.

Movie Night

Who: Auburn Elementary Families

What: Coco Movie Viewing

When: Friday, February 22nd @ 6:00pm

Where: Auburn Elementary Gym

Why: the 4th grade teachers will use proceeds from the concession stand in their classrooms, so bring cash for snacks and drinks!

Viewing of the movie is free. Feel free to bring blankets or chairs to make your movie viewing comfortable.

Can't attend, but still want to donate to the 4th grade classrooms? Just send your cash donation in an envelope marked 4th grade donation



**SPRING PICTURE DAY HAS
BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH!**



Remember to put your first and last name and teacher's name on all box top submissions.

Please trim **non-expired** box tops on the dotted line where the expiration date is viewable.

THE BUZZ FROM PTO

The annual AE Carnival is March 2nd from 4 pm - 7pm

Everyone is invited for an enchanted evening full of fun and games!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

It is quickly approaching that time of year again! Saturday, March 2nd from 4-7pm is the Carnival! In an effort to make volunteer sign up easier, we have opted to have a digital one again this year. The link will be shared on Auburn Elementary's Facebook page and sent out via email! Prefer to do it the usual way? Just email Cheryl Tuckwin (tuckwche@usd437.net) the time you can help and she will put you in an open spot. We seem to always be short on volunteers for this event, so if you have a bit of time, please consider helping!
THANK YOU!

Class donation list for Carnival!

To help with supplies for carnival, PTO is asking that the students in each grade level donate the items below.

Preschool – 1st grades – Juice boxes
2nd grades – granola bars or fruit snacks

3rd -6th grades – 12-pack of pop or candy bars (full and snack size)

A cash donation of \$2 will also be accepted instead of donation items listed above. Cash donations can be sent to the office and placed in the PTO box and item donations can be stored in the workroom. Please have items to school by Monday, February 25th.

Muffins with Mom will be on May 1st at 8am in the school gym! This will be a fun time to share muffins and delightful conversations with the one you love. Muffins and juice will be served for all to enjoy. We would love to have some Dads step-up to serve so that ALL moms can enjoy this event. Please email aeppto437@gmail.com if you are willing to be one of those WONDERFUL dads!



Spirit Day is February 22nd

The class with the highest percentage will win a special prize! Students MUST wear an AE spirit wear shirt to count. YES, it can be one bought from a previous year!



The next Spirit Day is March 29th!!



PTO Meetings are held at Auburn Elementary in the Library at 6:30 PM. All Parents and Staff are encouraged to attend. Free childcare for school-age children will be available. Meetings are scheduled for the following evenings:

March 18th

April 9th

May 13th